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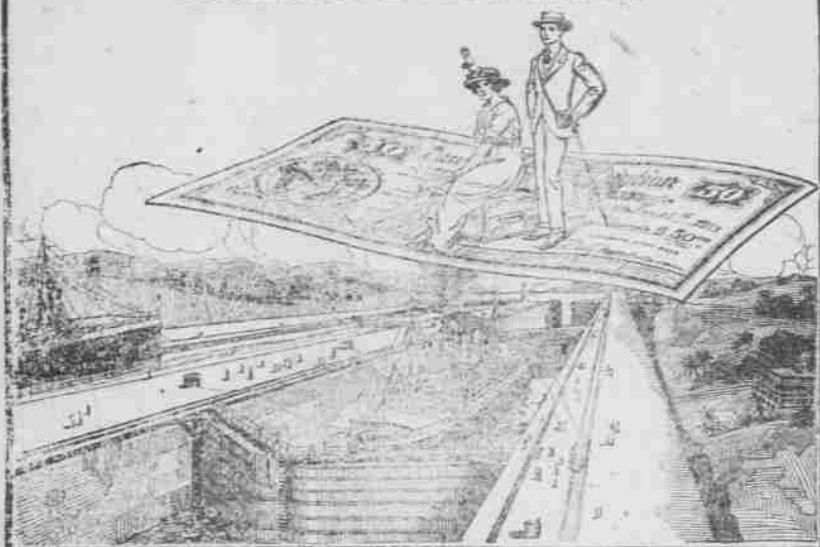
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You can buy bread and meat at King's shop.

L. C. Ross was here from Ellis, Monday.

Mart Stehley was over from Ellis, Wednesday.

Clarence Loreditsch has purchased a new Dodge car.

The County Commissioners were in session this week.

Good eating potatoes at Ziegler & Son's at 75 cents per bushel.

Sampson and Ideal windmills at M. Haffamier & Son's, cheap.

Jordan is putting a new glass front into his furniture store. Vot!

Oscar Ostrom, official court stenographer, was in Hays, Tuesday.

Harry Felten has been over in Rush county, this week, buying horses.

For a good milk cow or fat hog, call phone 617, or inquire of Ed Kraus.

Philip Bittle has been appointed Postmaster at Munjor, in this county.

H. C. Sweet, of Stockton, stock insurance adjuster, was in Hays, Wednesday.

G. R. Tuttle, manager of the Printers Machinery Co., of Kansas City, was in Hays, Wednesday.

The very latest styles of ladies' and gents' calling cards—engraved or printed, at Free Press office.

Dr. Middlekauff left Wednesday night for Philadelphia, where he will take a post graduate course at the Jefferson Institute.

The Free Press Contest Piano can be seen at Havemann's furniture store on North Main Street. It's a beauty. Go and examine it and get into the contest.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Allie Reemnyder, Thursday, March 11.

The pasture south of Presbyterian arsonage is open for rent. Come early.

The heaviest snow of the season fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. The snow shovels were put into commission and used vigorously by the citizens of Hays.

Rodney Torrey, of LaCrosse, editor of the Chieftain, of that city, has recently been appointed postmaster at LaCrosse. Mr. Torrey, many years ago, worked in Hays as journeyman printer.

Prof. Parker of the Normal faculty, wants a picture of every school building in Western Kansas to put on lantern slides to be used in lectures on rural school problems. A clear kodak picture will do.

B. C. Arnold commenced his work as assessor Monday morning. It is also his duty to ascertain your age, how many children you have, names and ages, and various and diverse other questions too numerous to mention. Treat him kindly, he can't help it.

For dressmaking or hair switching made to order, call on Mrs. Frank Reed, Phone 332.

Jess Collins, a first-class mechanic from Kansas City, has been employed at the Golden Belt Garage, this city. Mr. Collins comes well recommended. You may expect your repair work to be properly done if you take your cars to the Golden Belt Garage.

Wm. Hall, who sold his residence property last week, expects to go to California about June 1st. He will take in the great fair and then come back to Kansas. It has also been reported that he intends to go back to England, the land of his birth, but that is a mistake. Mr. Hall says Uncle Sam's domain is plenty good enough for him.

Mares, horses and mules for sale. Will sell on time, with approved security. John O'Loughlin.

Don't forget that on March 19 another \$10 in gold will be given to the young lady who has the most votes in the piano contest at that date. The votes count just the same on the capital prize and also on the minor prizes. You may be the lowest one, numerically, now, but a little work may make you the winner.

We have twenty-five resident properties in Hays, Kansas, for sale, and lots galore. Can fit a man on prices and terms.—Miller Brothers.

Monday of this week, Geo. Philip, Sr., received a letter from his sister, Miss Tina Philip. Miss Tina is a trained nurse and is employed in a hospital at Farres in the north part of Scotland, near the North Sea where there have been so much fighting the past few months. She says she can often hear the booming of cannon. There are eighty wounded soldiers in the hospital where she is.

A letter from Pierre, South Dakota, of recent date, to Geo. Philip, Jr., in regard to the shipment of the buffalo for the Hays Experiment Station, states that owing to the deep snow, the shipment was delayed and they would have been here long ago. About a month ago snow fell to the depth of five feet and banked up along the fence which confines the herd, and the buffaloes walked over and escaped but they have since been rounded up. It is hoped that they will be here in time for the Golden Belt Teachers' Association, which meets in Hays next week.

Frank King has several milk cows for sale.

C. A. Harkness has installed a new cash register.

Bob/Behan was down from Buffalo Park, this week.

Frosty Blackburn has captured five coyotes this week.

S. J. Holman and wife of Ellis, was in Hays, Tuesday.

John O'Loughlin unloaded a car of new Ford cars, Monday.

H. J. Penney and C. M. Wann were in Topeka, the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Engel of this city, on Feb. 27th.

C. M. Rainesford, one of the old timers, was down from Ellis, Tuesday.

Jack Nicholson, the youthful cashier of the Ellis State Bank, was in Hays Tuesday.

Miller Bros. sold eighty acres of land near Hyacinth, Monday, to John Pfannenstiel.

John L. Hunt, Assistant Attorney General, was in Hays, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

W. C. Triggs of Abilene, was in town this week, taking pictures at the Normal for the Reville staff.

Frank Havemann and wife left for Abilene and Kansas City, Wednesday, on a business and pleasure trip.

Prof. Harvey of the Normal, is expecting a large number of the Western Editors to respond to his call for a meeting of editors on March 13th.

Matt Truan, one of the prosperous and wide awake residents of Buckeye township, was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office, Saturday of last week.

Read J. T. Morrison's new ad in this issue of the Free Press. If you want first-class jewelry at a reasonable figure, look over his excellent stock in the Citizens Bank building.

We learn that L. M. Burns, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of Wm. Irish, near Liebenenthal, is improving in health and expects to return to Hays in a few days.

Prof. J. S. Bird of the Normal faculty, addressed the teachers of Graham county at Hill City, last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th. He also lectured in the evening at the Star theatre.

Prohibition has scored victories in nine states since January 1. A part of these states have been put on the dry list by their legislature. In others the process is only partially completed.

John Huseman, Normal student, from Geneseo, Kansas, was operated on Tuesday morning, for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and the young man is reported doing well.

There has been quite a number of cases of measles in the city, the past few weeks. However, no new cases have developed and the medical men of the city think the disease has run its course.

Wolf Binder has moved his pump shop on lots west of his former location. This is the second time Wolf has been obliged to move in the past year to make room for new buildings. Next time he will have to move off the block.

S. E. Freshour south of town, this week installed an isolated light plant. A light plant is not a luxury as some people might say, but an actual necessity and quite a number of the farmers are beginning to realize the fact and are installing them.

Did you notice the heavy firing in Trego county in the vicinity of Wakeney? It was the reverberation from the heavy artillery being used in the war between the County Attorney of that county and the Trego County Reporter. It was fierce and the results must have been very sanguinary.

The people of Hays are making arrangements to receive the members of the Golden Belt Association. Never were the requests for rooms so great for the visiting teachers as at the present time. The Methodist ladies are providing as in other years to help furnish meals for them. This church with its large dining room and well equipped kitchen can feed all who want meals.

One day this week, Ex-mayor Geo. Philip put a roll of currency in his vest pocket and started to the bank to get several drafts. On his way to the bank he stopped and talked to a number of people. He got his drafts, but when he went to pay for them he found that his money was gone—some one had picked his pocket. Mr. Philip can tell you all about it.

We are informed that on account of the continued high price of wheat, several farmers contemplate running their straw stacks through the threshing machine again for the wheat that may have been left at threshing time. When wheat is threshed from the shock, as it is in many instances, it is sometimes quite green and damp, consequently there is considerable wheat lost and it probably would pay to run it through the machine again.

C. W. Miller, Sr., returned Tuesday morning, from a successful bird hunting trip at Corpus Christi, Texas, and other southern points. He brought back with him a large number of bird specimens, one large rattlesnake skin, several small animals and other curiosities. He had an exceedingly pleasant trip. He also has all kinds of large and small fish stories on tap at a moment's notice. See C. W. at his office on South Main Street; he will tell you all about his trip.

John Henderson visited friends in Salina, Sunday.

Fred Wolf is here from Topeka visiting home friends.

President Lewis has been in Topeka most of this week.

Madam Rumor has it that the South Side bank is a "go."

Miller Bros. sold the A. W. Noble 160 acre farm last week.

Twenty people were baptized at the Baptist church, last Sunday.

A. W. Tucker of Abilene visited relatives between trains Sunday.

Cotton Cake—Best feed for your milk cows. See Schlyer & Arnhold.

Wm. Early and wife went to Salina, Sunday morning, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Robinson is here from Wilson visiting A. O. Robinson and family this week.

Prof. J. S. Bird Sundayed with home friends at Atwood, Rollins county, returning Monday.

Our first showing of the season's latest Spring millinery styles will occur on Monday, March 8.—Kathryn M. Deane.

Mrs. Walter Paul returned Sunday from California, where she and her daughter, Vera, have been visiting for several months past.

Nick Gassman is home from Kansas City where he has been the past month on account of an operation for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and Nick looks and feels O. K.

The Truckers Association, composed of thirty of the young men and women of the Normal, who have contracted to farm one-fourth of an acre each, met Wednesday and perfected arrangements for their summer's work.

With an inch and a half of moisture during February, a third more than we had last year during the same month, and with about ten inches of snow and rain so far this month, farmers should not complain of the condition of the ground for the coming wheat crop.

A letter from Marshal Miller of Ellis states that he arrested, for smoking on the streets, one young man from Hays and three Ellis boys, including one of his own sons instead of two of his sons as stated in the Free Press last week. We are glad to make the correction.

We have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farm lands with interest as low as the lowest with annual or semi-annual payments. No extra charge. Quick service.—Miller Brothers.

Mrs. J. S. Troth of Mound City, Kansas, visited with John Troth and family from Sunday morning till Tuesday morning. She was returning from a three months' visit with relatives in California. She took in the sights at the world's greatest fair several days, before coming east.

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One of the most delightful patriotic song services ever held in our city will be given next Sunday evening by the Normal chorus under the direction of Prof. H. E. Malloy, at the Methodist church. The subject of the song is "Paul Revere's Ride." The music was written by Dudley Buck. All persons are invited.

Dentists to the number of about thirty attended the annual Dental Meeting in Hays, Wednesday. A very interesting and satisfactory meeting was had with a delicious and substantial banquet prepared by the Domestic Science department of the Normal under the management of Miss Agnew, head of the cuisine department. The doctors were unstinted in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the Hays crowd, and especially the excellence of the menu at the banquet.

H. H. S. Notes.

The basket ball game between the WaKeeney High School and Hays High School was a hard fought game. The score was 34 to 24 in favor of the WaKeeney team.

Jane O'Loughlin and Pearl Shotts are at school again.

Frank Hall was a high school visitor, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Graham, one of the Normal students, taught the Physical Geography class during Mr. Omer's absence. The Physics class did not recite and neither class recited Tuesday.

Dr. Rothschild gave the students a very interesting talk on the care of the teeth, Wednesday morning.

Busch Gross is out of school again on account of sickness.

The English classes are using the Literary Digest one day in each week.

Miss Allen has been unable to take charge of the high school music this week. Result: Longer morning recitations.

Report cards for February were given out, Wednesday night, amid the customary groans and exclamations.

More Basket Ball! The Senior and Sophomore girls played the rest of the high school girls, Tuesday evening. The game was fast and scrappy throughout with the accent on the scrappy.

The score at the end of the second half stood 13 to 12 in favor of the Junior Freshmen. The Seniors allege, however, that there were extenuating circumstances.

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Ministers' Alliance.

The ministers of Hays had a meeting Monday morning in Rev. Hale's study. Those present were Rev. Hale of the Methodist church, Rev. Wiest of the Lutheran church, Rev. Kircher of the Presbyterian church, and the Rectors Thompson, Senior and Junior, of the Episcopal church. These men are heartily interested in and planning for the spiritual welfare of Hays. A splendid feeling of harmony and good fellowship between the churches and ministers was shown. Rev. Hale was elected President, and Rev. Kircher Secretary of the Association. It is planned to have a union-sacred song service of all the churches, Easter night, at the Methodist church. It was decided to have Everybody-Go-To-Church Sunday in Hays, April 25th. Further announcement of this will be made. This organization is to serve the public as best we can, and any suggestions or advice will be welcome. These meetings will occur the last Monday morning in each month.

C. E. Kircher, Sec'y.

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Wanted.

Young women to enter the Charlotte Swift Hospital, for nurses training. Part of the theoretical work, dietetics, etc., given at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Address,

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Don't forget the Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 10, at Virmonds.

We have some city lots to trade or sell. Also three lots and house, two lots and house, several lots and house in Ellis, a good team of horses and also a second-hand good 40 hp. auto. See Schlyer & Arnhold.

First showing of Spring and Summer hats at our store, Wednesday, March 10th.

Misses Virmond.

City School Notes.

Tardiness has been reduced from 78 cases for September to a total of 20 cases for the month ending February 26. This is a decrease of about 87 per cent. If parents will cooperate with the teachers it is possible to reduce tardiness to zero. Let us attain that standard before the close of the year.

The city schools and the Model rural school will have an extensive exhibit of school work in the Administration building at the Normal during the teachers' association next week. Parents and friends are invited to visit the exhibit and see what the schools are doing. These exhibits are open to everybody free of charge.

The children of the public schools are much interested in the Boys' and Girls' Club work and the fair to be held next fall. Several contest projects have already been started. Parents should lend every encouragement possible to the children in the development of habits of industry, thrift, self-reliance, and initiative. A child whose life, during the formative period, is filled with wholesome interests, is fairly safe as far as his moral development is concerned.

The new gymnasium will be completed and ready for use in a few days. The cost will be small as the school boys are doing a large part of the work. It will serve a useful purpose for many years and when once we get to using it we shall wonder how we ever got along without it. The high school and all the grades will use it in their physical training work.—The Superintendent.

What Will the Name Be?

The Crystal Theatre will soon commence another great serial. It is a great detective story. Pearl White, who played "Pauline" in the "Perils of Pauline" is to be the heroine in this new great serial. The play is said to be the classic of photo plays. Craig Kennedy, greatest detective of the day, will make you marvel. Once in a century a genius is born—a man who rises out of the ordinary and in one sublime moment reaches to the skies. Perhaps his equal will never come again. Be sure and see the first number.

Popular Innovation.

Cheerful Old Lady.—"Well, Domine, the new churchyard's fillin' up real nicely, ain't it?"—Puck.

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For years the democratic party of Kansas has been called the friend of the liquor traffic—but you will notice that Geo. H. Hodges, recently the democratic Governor of Kansas, is in demand all over the nation as a speaker for the prohibition workers.—Western Advocate. That's easy. It is a recognized fact that there are good men in all organizations and Hodges happened to be one of the exceptions to the general run of democratic incompetents.

It is not inappropriate that the ashes of Frank James should rest in a bank vault, for that was the place he was trying to enter during most of his active life.—Industrialist.

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